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wherein R_1 is a C_{10} - C_{22} , preferably a C_{12} - C_{14} linear or branched alkyl, alkenyl or alkaryl chain or M^- . $N^+(R_6R_7R_8)(CH_2)_5$; X and Y, independently, are selected from the group consisting of COO, OCO, O, CO, OCOO, CONH, NHCO, OCONH and NHCOO wherein at least one of X or Y is a COO, OCO, OCOO, OCONH or NHCOO group; R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_6 , R_7 , and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl and hydroxy-alkenyl groups having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and alkaryl groups; and R_5 is independently H or a C_1 - C_3 alkyl group; wherein the values of m, n, s and t independently lie in the range of from 0 to 8, the value of b lies in the range from 0 to 20, and the values of a, u and v independently are either 0 or 1 with the proviso that at least one of u or v must be 1; and wherein M is a counter anion.

26. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said wetting agent is an anionic surfactant.
27. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said wetting agent is present in an amount of from 0.1 to 10% by weight of the composition.
28. A composition according to Claim 27, wherein said wetting agent is present in an amount of from 0.1 to 5% by weight of the composition.
29. A composition according to Claim 28, wherein said wetting agent is present in an amount of from 0.1 to 1.5% by weight of the composition.
30. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the nonionic polyhydric compound is a polyol having from 2 to 8 hydroxy groups.
31. A composition according to Claim 30, wherein said nonionic polyhydric compound is selected from glycerol, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, diethylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, sorbitol, erythritol or mixtures thereof.
32. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the nonionic humectant is present in amount of from 0.1 to 10% by weight of the composition.
33. A composition according to Claim 32, wherein the nonionic humectant is present in amount of from 0.1 to 5% by weight of the composition.
34. A composition according to Claim 33, wherein the nonionic humectant is present in amount of from 0.1 to 1.5% by weight of the composition.

35. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the water of the liquid aqueous carrier comprises from 50% to 95% by weight of the composition.

36. A composition according to Claim 35, wherein the water of the liquid aqueous carrier comprises from 60% to 97% by weight of the composition.

37. A composition according to Claim 36, wherein the water of the liquid aqueous carrier comprises from 70% to 99% by weight of the composition.

38. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises a lubricant selected from a water-insoluble cationic softener, nonionic softener selected from cyclomethicones, fatty acid esters of mono- or polyhydric alcohols or anhydride thereof containing from 1 to 8 carbon atoms.

39. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises a salt.

40. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises an uncomplexed cyclodextrin.

41. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises an alkoxylated nonionic surfactant.

42. A composition according to Claim 41, wherein said composition further comprises a polyalkyleneoxide polysiloxane surfactant, a block copolymer of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide based on ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerol, trimethylolpropane, or ethylenediamine, and mixtures thereof.

43. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition has a fluid surface tension of from about 20 dynes/cm to about 55 dynes/cm.

44. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition has a fluid viscosity of from about 1 cps to about 50 cps.

45. A method for reducing or removing wrinkles on fabrics which comprises the steps of contacting the fabrics with a composition as defined in Claim 1.

46. A method for reducing or removing wrinkles on fabrics and malodours on fabrics which comprises the steps of contacting the fabrics with a composition as defined in Claim 40.

47. A method according to Claim 46, wherein the composition is contacted with the fabrics by means of a spray dispenser.

48. A method according to anyone of Claim 45, wherein the fabrics are placed into a dewrinkling apparatus.

49. A method according to Claim 48, wherein the apparatus comprises spraying means capable of providing droplets with a mean diameter of 3 to 50 μm .

50. A packaged composition comprising the composition of Claim 1, in a spray dispenser.

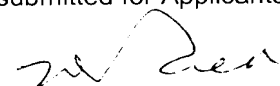
51. A packaged composition according to Claim 50, wherein said spray dispenser comprises a trigger spray device and is capable of providing droplets with a weight average diameter of from 8 to 100 μm .

52. A method according to Claim 47, wherein said spray dispenser comprises a trigger spray device and is capable of providing droplets with a weight average diameter of from 8 to 100 μm .

The support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are being entered to bring the claims into conformance with, *inter alia*, 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

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